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Enclosed please find an Examiner's amendment to fix some grammatical errors in the allowed claims.

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Robyn Adams on 3/3/05.

3. In the claims:

In claim 5, line 2 after "protein wherein" insert -the--.

In claim 11 line 6, after "claim 1", delete --.--.

In claim 11 line 6, after "terminator", delete --.--.

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